(b) whether Government are aware of the hazard to travelling public owing to huge congregations before the television sets at very busy station ; and

(c) whether any passenger amenities have been provided during this period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) ; (a) Railways have not incurred any cost in installaing CCTV sets on 41 railway stations. These sets are installed and operated by private entrepreneurs at their cost. The expected annual revenue from CCTV at these stations works out to Rs. 54,26,529/- for the present.

(b) Yes, Sir. Railway Administrations have already been directed that TV serials, feature films or any long sequences which attract people near the sets on the platform, should not be screened through the CCTVs at the stations.

(c) Provision of passenger amenities at stations is a continuous process depending upon the norms, needs and availability of funds.

Railway link to Balurghat in West Bengal

908. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE ; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what progress has been made so far to provide rail link to Balurghat in West Bengal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : The progress so far on construction of the Eklakhi-Balurghat rail line is 3%.

Arabic Madarsas in the Country

909. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA ; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Arabic Madarsas in the country State wise and Union Territory wise as on date : and

(b) what was the number of Arabic Madarsas as at the begining of each Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected from all the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and will be laid on the table of the House as and when received, collected and compiled.

Expenditure on education

910. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE ; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the expenditure on education by Central Government for the last five years ; and

(b) what has been the break-up of this expenditure for elementary, secondary, higher, professional, technical, adult and women's education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) The expenditure on Education by the Department of Education for the last five years i.e. from 1983-84 to 1987-88 was Rs. 3193.25 crores.

(b) The expenditure incurred during these years on elementary, secondary, higher, technical and adult education was Rs. 316·52 crores. Rs. 569.63 crores, Rs. 1116·55 crores, Rs. 751·64 crores and Rs. 238·73 crores respectively.